Local Items.

-Cotton 94. -Congress met Monday.

-December greets us with ght face. -Farmers complain of short crops

low prices.

-Headquarters for Santa Claus t J. C. Pittman's. -Mr D. Edmondson's brick store

is rapidly going up. -President's message to hand but

too late for insertion. Organ grinders on the streets at-

tract very little attention. -Large sale near Palmyra, See advertisement of Walter Clark. Adm'r. We call attentention to the card

G. Hilton and Mrs. C. P. Summons are quite sick.

Our merchants and other procational men are complaining of poor

The Roanoke Furniture Co., in ection with the hard times, are selling goods lower chan ever,

The present beautiful weather ishes the farmers a good opportunity finish picking out their cotton,

Mr. Nathan Mathewson, about rears of age was found dead in his e near Palmyre a few days ago, havdied suddenly.

The News and Observer says Scotland Neck is soon to be connectwith the world by telegraph, We this is true.

-K. Alsbrook runs a daily Hack Passenger line from Scotland Neck to ilton, Passengers wi'l find it a cheap quick route.

Madam Rumor has it 'hat no fewer than seven of our fellow chizens will lead to the Hymcneal al or blashing brides during the next two months.

Two or three new bullings are reaching completion under the management of Capt, Kitchin. No man m town has more enterprise than the Captain,

Before the season passes for transplanting trees, there should be set out a large number of shade trees on our streets. They add no little to the beauty of a town and comfort to its citizens.

We call attention to a procla on of the Governor, offering a veware of 100 for the apprehens on and delivery esion Edwards to the Speriff of Hali-County.

All who have need of salt wil it greatly to their interest to cal Noah Biggs & Co. They have a car to hand this week and can furnish ess than northern quotations.

When finished we will have i town one of the largest and mos some warehouses on the W. & W. R The masonry is a ready completed he carpenters are pushing their work

Take little annovances out of way. If you are safeling with a h or Cook use Dr. Bull's Cookh pat once. This old and rehable dy will never disappoint you. Al gist seil it for 25 cents a bottle.

Mr. I. Levi with J. L. Strause o. Baltimore spent a few days in this week. This is the firm that so fully donated \$50, to the building of ailroad. He represents a first class e and is as agreeable as ever. We accention to his card.

An unusual sight met our eyes week, when three or four wagons f fresh pork, the property of Mr. . Vaughn, pa sed down main street. V. is an excellent and success u er, and should be imitated by those give two pounds of cotion for one d of meat.

We clip the following from the ke Fores: Simient : Vedding Bells' was the happy choru-

floated past us on the night of the Stl The sweet and jovous strains came Dr. Montague's parlor. It was fill ith a number of guest who greatly end a pleasant reception given in honor approaching marriage of his daugh-The reception was spoken of, by present, in the most complimenta rms. On this occasion, in very truth, e hid its gloomy head." and he"wes hours," came all too soon. On the wing morning precisely at nine ock, by Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham, Mr. es H. Lawrence, of Scotlant Neck. united in marriage to Miss Minnie tague' the well known and highly acplished daughter of Dr. H. W. Mont-

The young ladies and young men his place propose to give some ades for the benefit of Vine Hill Fe-

of the best plays on the American The feeling begins with the firs in the first act and does not close the curtain falls on the last scene o. st act. The plot is deeply laid and ot fail to excite the interest of all. time of the play is the reign o ge I, and the troupe propose to use nuch to the historical interest. We that our people will give them a house, and be glad to assist in this e work. Remember the day, and fail to come. Admission, 25 cts. dren, 15 cts.

-BURIAL.-The funeral services of the infant daughter of Mr. F. W. Gregory and wife, of Crowells, were held in the Episcopal church on last Sunday afternoon.

day night three of our young townsmen were so well entertained till the hour of three by pleasant conversation, pickles ank cakes, that one of the encertaining party was not able to attend religious liousness Constipation and all diseases of services on Sanday. Don't do so, boys, the Liver.

-PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY .-A full and fine lot of Buggies on hand which they are offering lower than the cheap for cash. Also Harness, Whips, lowest, also screw-button boots. &c. Cart Wheels lower than ever offered before in this market. Come and see me before buying elsewhere. Wit be pleased to have orders to make any thing in my line, not in stock to suit.

W. M. CRUMP.

-Col. R. R. Bridgers spent Tuesday night in town. He Contemplates buildof Mr. J. C. Spiers, builder and contracing a branch road from Edwards' Ferry to the Scotland Neck branch, a distance -We regret to learn that Mrs. H. of two or three miles; and having a boat of light dra.t to ply upon the Roznoke above Palmyra.

This will aid no little to the convenience of the people of Bertie and North-

-Before going to press we learn existence. that Mesers, John Choen, D. D. Bryan wi be , 'ed o-mor ow,

There gendemen were charged with fraction the election of 1:0. The vertica is the cases wied shows here was nove, which will also appear in

the c. se o'alis township to justice is cone. -A CHAPTER OF ALUDENTS.with cotton gins. Mr. Israe Smith's loss

\$2500 with \$1000 insurance. Mr. C. T. Lawrence, loss 2000, no inio, no msurance. Mr. E, a so had a fire it his gin at home, but it explagaished

without serioes damages. At Mr. Smith's gin about' ten bales were saved by covering with dirt.

-N. W. Fitzgerald & Co., Pension and Patent Attorneys, of Washington, D. C., tre well-known by their earnest attention to the wants of their clients; the have cured pensions to soldiers and their amilies amounting to \$20,000,000. Any ase put into their hands receives prompt ittention, they are thoroughly reliable and honorable besiness men. The World and Soldier published by them is a publiation no ex-soldier should fail to have.

-A GREAT REDUCTION. We call the attention of our readers to the advertise-Sewing Machine, which they offer for respect as those manufactured by the old singer Company, which they sell for lifey lollars on installments, or forty dollars cents a box everywhere, cash. The fact that Charles A. Wood & Co. offer to send their machine to be examined before being paid for ought to be full guarantee that they are all they claim.

- MINISTREL S 10W .- On last froupe, of this place, gave an entertainment in Vine Hill Female Academy for White, John Dunn, Willie Biggs, E K. Jassel, C. T. Currie, W. H. Ragsdale, Weldon Hall, together with our joily and nimitable friend. Billy Whitmore, and he accommodating leader of the music, apt. A. B. Hill. The formation of this roupe is only another proof of the fact nat our young men are always ready for very good word and work. The entire proceeds, together with the fifteen or wenty dollars necessarily incurred in organizing, were given to the Female Academy. From the time the bills were posted our people anxiously looked forward to the fun and enjoyment in store Leave Halifax at or them on that night, and judging from Active at Tillery's at 4:50 p. m. me applause given and the amount of Av at Scotland Neck at 5:50 p. m. aughing done, they had not expected

somet mig which they did not get. The crowd was large, and always is iere when there is an encercainment for a public enterprise. This is commendable and gives us pleasure to note it. the rendition of the parts was the best we have seen here. Some of the pieces leserve special notice, bet, where all acjuit themselves we'l, we can hardly do ustice to the parties unless we notice each and all, which would occupy too the murder of Henry James. And anca space. Suffice to say that all went Whereas, it appears that the said Preston tway glau that they came, and hoping hat they might have the opportunity cannot be served upon him. igam at some future day.

ridey night. December 15th. The recently been made to this Academy and all good citizens to assist in bringing selected for that occasion is "Driver | which ought to be paid. It is a master said criminal to justic. e Wall, or, True to the Last." This of public enterprise and improvement.

it is only a matter of convenience to the eachers and can benefit them in no other way. The building is permanent, and oelongs, in fact, to the public. It is proposed, however, not to raise this money by subscription or by begging for it, bat to give the people the worth of their By the Governor. money if they will come out to these enostumes of that period, which will tertainments. They ought to do so, and

we trust and believe they will. We are authorized by those responsible or this debt to heartily thank the gentlemen of the troupe for their interest in the Academy which they have manifested by dark brown color, a little low legged and licited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give this entertainment.

Business Notices.

Carraway's Liver Pills are safe relia ole and gentle.

-The lovers of fine Cigars, by spending 5 cents can not do better than J. L. STRAUS & BRO. -After a serenade on last Satur- buy J Nicholls & Bro's noted "Punch,"

> per box. All Druggists have them. Carraway's Live Pills will cure Bil-

-Just to hand at N. B. Josey & Co's a full line of heavy winter shoes

Sharpsburg, N. C. Dr. Clark Johnson: The use of Iudian Blood Syrup cured

It is the best remedy in use. Mrs. HENRIETTA LANCASTER. Ladies: Call and examine the largest and best selected stock of Cloaks, Dolmans and Ulsters, for Ladies, Misses and Children, ever brought to this town, at

me of Dyspepsia and Pimples on my face.

M. Hoffman's, Leader of low prices. ar Malaria.

N. C., savs; 'I have used Browns Iron their recovery Bine's and consider it the best tonic in Nov. 6, 15-6w. Scotland Neck, N. C.

-The Red C. Oil, kept py J. Nichand J. W. Ca breil of Enfield lowership olls & Bro., excels all others for its clear have been acquited by the Federal court sight and for safety and economy. It in Raleigh. Those of Caledor's cownship neither crusts the wick nor smokes the chimney, and has never had an accident.

> -Walter S. Nelson, Esqr.. Monroe, N. C., says: "In one week Brown's Iron Bi ters cured me of indigestion and ters at sick s'omach."

Just arrived, a new supply of those prealy and stylish Basket Dress Flannels, Recently the following fires have occurred Garnet, Navy Blue, Myrtle Green and Black, at M. Hoffman's, Leader of low

-Mrs. Perkins our milliaer wishes surance: a gin on the river of which to call the attention of the public to the FINE TOILET SETS, Mr. S. W. Edwards had charge, loss \$15- fact that she is still in the millinery department and would be pleased to have the ladies call and examine her stock before purchasing elsewhere. Styles and prices guaranteeed.
N. B. Josey & Co.

-Hurrah for the Holiday Goods! The senior partner of the firm of Noah In fact everything that you may call for, Biggs & Co., left on Monday last for cheaper than ever. Now is the time to Baltimore. He expects to purchase a the rush. full line of Christmas toys. Everything Dec. 7, 15-1f. will please the children may be found in their stock. The choicest confectionaries of every description may also be obtained at the lowest market price.

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or I AM NOW RECEIVING DAILY ample copies are sent free to any ad- results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchiment of Charles A. Wood & Co., No. 17 tis. Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat North Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Troubles which Singers and Public Speakwho manufacture the Philadelphia Singer ers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have wenty dollars. They warrant it to be always given perfect satisfaction. Having an exact duplicate, and as good in every been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the exeruciating pain of cuting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTH-Friday night the "Snow Flake" Minis rel ING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately-depend upon it; there is no mistake about it There is not a mother on earth who has used it. benefit of that institution. The troupe who will not tell you at once that it will s composed of the following young men: regulate the bowels, and give rest to the c. Peyser, A. David, P. Ewell, W. P. mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold every where, 25 cents a bottle.

follows:

GOING WEST. Leave Scotland Neck at 9 a. m. Arrive at Tiltery's at 10 a. m. Arrive at Halifax at 10:45 a. m.

GOING EAST. 3:55 p. m.

> A Proclamation BY THE GOVERNOR.

\$200 REWARD!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. WHEREAS, official information has been received at this department that PRESTON EDWARDS, lake of the county of Haliax, stands charged with Edwards has fled the Sate, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law

Now, therefore, I. Thomas J. Jarvis. young men in town will soon give some by virtue of authority in me vested by covery. Charades for the benefit of the same in- ing a reward of two hundred dollars for stitution. We note this to say that the the apprehension and delivery of said object is a worthy one. There has been Preston Edwards to the Sheriff of Halifax Academy. The first will be given a debt incurred in the addition which has County, at the Court House in Halifax.

> the twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the one hundred and seventh year of American Independence.

T. J. JARVIS. G. L. DUDLEY. Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.

Preston Edwards is about 29 or 32 years of age, is about 5 feet, 9 inches in height, weighs about 15) pounds, is of a very talkative when drinking.

I. LEVI,

-WITH-

Leading Grocers and Commission Merch-Carraway's Liver Pills sell for 25 cents ants. Dealers in Salt Fish. 156 West Pratt St., Dec. 7, 15-1y.] Baltimore, Md.

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NOTICE!

John H. Everett before the Probate

Judge for Halifax county. All persons having claims against de-Take Carraway's Liver Pills to keep cedent's estate are hereby notified to present them to Kitchin & Dunn, my afternevs, on or before Nov. 10th, 1883, other--Miss Fanie Smith, Newberne, wise this notice will be used as a bar to Medical uses, to comply strictly with the ELIZABETH A. EVERETT.

OLD NICK,

____THE-___

SA'NTA CLAUS,

Has come and established his headquar-BRYAN & WHITEHEAD'S DRUG-STORE. With the largest stock of

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TO OFFER THEM CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE. CALL AND EX-AMINE BEFORE BUYING

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Dec. 7, 15- -tf. "SOUTH AND WEST,"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

HAVING qualified as Administrator, upon the estate of R. H. Gunter, late of Halifax county, I give notice to his creditors to present their claims to me or my attorneys, Branch & Bell, at Entield, N. C., by the 1stday of November, 1883, or this notice will be plead in bar of their All persons indebted to estate of said

Teetator are required to make immediate payment and save cost of suit. M. T. WOOD, Adm'r. Enfield, N. C., Oct. 7 '82.

Notice!

WE have qualified as Executors of E. P. Powell before the Probate Judge for Halifax county.

Persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them to our attorneys, Kitchin & Dunn, on or before the 1st day of November next, or this We learn that the young ladies and Governor of the State of North Carolina, notice will be used as a bar to their re-D. EDMONDSON. O. C. STALLINGS.

Oct. 1o. 1882.

NOTICE.

WE have one hundred town lots for sale in this town. Some of them are very desirable. This is a rapidly growing town, and persons wishing to secure good places for residences and business stands, and to make good investments, will do well to call on us. KITCHLS & DUNN. July 5th, 1882.

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-TONSORAL ARTIST .-

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T KEEP a first-class house and sharp I razors. The patronage of my old customers and the public generally some a call.

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold on the premises in Pal-myra Township Thursday Dec. 28, the personal property on the farms of the late David Clark, consisting of some 25 head of mules and horses, 50 head of cattle and oxen, 20 carts, corn and fodder, 8-horse Shapely Engine, Gin, Press, and a quantity of plows and sundry agricultural implements. Sale to commence at

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Equal to any Singer in the Market. style for the people which we offer you for the very low price of \$20. Remember, we do not ask you to pay until you have seen the machine. After having examined it, if it is not all we represent, return it to us at our expense. Consult your interests and order at area or rand for given loss and test involves. Address CHARLES A. WOOD & CO.,



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nounce it to be the BEST REMEDY KNOWN TO MAN. tire country for his good fellowship and fair dealing to all. Guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia. TRADE MARK, PAGENTS WANTED.

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owest market price. We also pay the highest prices for Seed Cotton. The whole Milling Department is under the Superintendence of W. E. Whitmore, Esqr., known throughout this en-

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